



# Fall River Heritage State Park

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## JULY 2023 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. The Visitor Center is located at 100 Davol Street in the Captain Thomas J. Hudner, Jr. Memorial Building. Free parking is available in the DCR parking lot at 5 Water Street in Fall River. An adult must accompany children. Reasonable accommodations are available upon request. Wheelchair accessible. For more information call (508) 675-5759.

OPEN DAILY	<b>VISITOR CENTER</b> <b>Exhibits, Films, and Community Gallery</b>  Explore our permanent exhibit celebrating the cultural, ethnic, and industrial history of Fall River. Learn about the waterfalls that shaped the city, enabled its industries, and even gave it its name. Films and temporary exhibitions highlight stories of the city and community.
DAILY	<b>FILM: THE FABRIC OF FALL RIVER</b>  <b>11:45 am Visitor Center Theater</b> Explore Fall River's rich past, from the First People through the cotton mill era, to the needle trades of the 1980s. For ages 8+ years. Film 34 minutes.
DAILY	<b>STORYWALK® SERIES</b> <b>Dawn to Dusk on the Boardwalk</b> Enjoy a story, fresh air and exercise! Join us on the grounds for <i>Peace Train</i> , a delightful book based on the inspirational song by Cat Stevens, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds. This moving and joyous book invites us all to sing out for peace. Board the train heading straight for peace!  <b>The StoryWalk® Project</b> was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.
FRIDAYS AND SUNDAYS	<b>CRABBING THE QUEQUECHAN,</b> <b>1:30-2:30pm, on the Footbridge.</b> Join as we go exploring for blue crabs. We'll bring the supplies needed for this catch-and-release. Learn a little about the animals that call the Quequechan River home. Meet on the Kaplan Footbridge in front of the Visitor Center. Suitable for all ages. Rain will cancel this program. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS	<b>WALKING TOUR: WATER + GRANITE + GRAVITY= FALL RIVER</b> <b>11:00 am., Meet at the Front Desk in the Visitor Center</b> Without the water of the Taunton and Quequechan Rivers, the granite cliffs, the power of gravity, and the waterfalls that they produced, there would be no Fall River. Discover more about these important factors on a guided tour on the park grounds.

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- JULY 1-31

**MEMORIES OF LINCOLN PARK AND THE CAROUSEL**, Original Paintings by Artist Sheila Oliveira with Vintage Memorabilia and Photography, Visitor Center Community Gallery

Relive the summer joy of a visit to the region’s favorite amusement park. Bring back fun memories for the whole family. This program is suitable for all ages.

**FILM: LINCOLN PARK REMEMBERED**, Daily, 10 am, Visitor Center Theater, Enjoy this fun-filled ride into the past with vintage clips and footage from as early as 1920. Run-time 45 minutes.

**ARTIST TALK**, July 2nd, 1:00 pm, Visitor Center: Artist Sheila Oliveira will present an Artist Talk on the creation and meaning of “Memories of Lincoln Park”
- JULY 1-31

**FIRE AND THUNDER: MASSACHUSETTS BLACKS IN THE CIVIL WAR**, Visitor Center Lobby Gallery

“Fire and Thunder” tells the story of how the Black community of Massachusetts fought the Civil War — in the press, on the streets, from the pulpit, the lecture podium, and the battlefield .. This is a companion exhibit to **THE PATH TO INTEGRATION: African Americans in the Armed Forces of Massachusetts**, From the Revolution, to the Civil War, to the World Wars and beyond . Exhibits on loan courtesy of the Commonwealth Museum.
- JULY 4

**FALL RIVER 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION**  
4:00pm - 9:30 pm., Waterfront

Fireworks begin at 9:00 pm. Join your friends and neighbors to celebrate Independence Day. Fireworks on the Taunton River. Food trucks on the meadow. Music before the fireworks. Fun for all ages. Free and open to the public. No bags, backpacks or coolers, please! Rain date is July 5. For more information, please call (508) 675-5759, x 0
- JULY 8 & 15

**DYEING TO WEAR IT: An Interactive Workshop with Textile Artist Rhonda Fazio**  
12:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Visitor Center

In this interactive workshop, participants create a beautiful and versatile piece of wearable art. Classes are infused with storytelling by the artist about the textile history. This fun and interesting social event is open to everyone. For more information: [www.dyer-maker-studio.com](http://www.dyer-maker-studio.com) or [dyermakerstudio@gmail.com](mailto:dyermakerstudio@gmail.com). As space is limited, please pre-register at <https://www.eventbrite.com>.

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### JULY 18 & 25      **FREE FAMILY FLICKS, at dusk, on the Meadow**

Bring a blanket, chairs, bug spray, and picnic supper to enjoy these free family flicks under the stars in the Park. All ages. Moves indoors in inclement weather.

July 18: *Minions: Rise of Gru*, Runtime: 1:28

July 25: *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, Runtime : 1:38

### JULY 18      **CHANGES IN LATITUDES, The Fall River Public Library Presents The Country's Premier Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band, 6:00 PM, The Meadow**

It's the ultimate beach party for everyone. Good, clean fun for all ages! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, flip-flops and enjoy a summer evening of fun, food trucks and music! In case of rain, this event will be held on Tuesday, July 18 at 6:00 p.m. This concert is made possible through the generosity of Debby and Richard Danner. CONTACT: [dmello@sailsinc.org](mailto:dmello@sailsinc.org) 508-324-2700 ext. 4 [dmello@sailsinc.org](mailto:dmello@sailsinc.org)

### JULY 23      **COMMUNITY READING OF "The Meaning of the Fourth of July to the Negro." , 1:00 pm , Visitor Center**

The Creative Arts Network and MassHumanities present a communal reading of Frederick Douglass's fiery 1852 speech. For more information contact [dendenllc@ooutlook.com](mailto:dendenllc@ooutlook.com) . Suitable for all ages.

### JULY 30      **PLEIN AIR ART IN THE PARK! 12:00noon—3:00 pm., Pollinator Garden**

This is an event for the whole family...especially kids! Join us to learn how to draw and paint outdoors. Presented by the Greater Fall River Art Assn., Meet at the picnic area. For more information call: (508)675-5759 x 0

